

Buller, Charles Stewart

1919

October 22nd, 1919.

Mr. Charles Stewart Butler,
32 Nassau Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

This past summer I had the very great pleasure of visiting the studio of Mr. Saint Gaudens at Cornish, New Hampshire. There I found a number of medals and plaquettes by him of whose existence I had not been aware. Including among these was a reduction of the bas-relief of yourself and your brother made by Mr. Saint Gaudens in 1880-81. I enquired of Mrs. Saint Gaudens whether it would be possible to secure a copy of this reduction and two or three others of the plaques which I saw, and she has written me that she would not be able to answer my question until I had enquired whether you would permit the making of another plaquette for the permanent collection of our Museum. I trust you are aware of the work which The American Numismatic Society has been doing, and that you will be willing to give permission to have another specimen of this plaque made for permanent exhibition at our Museum. We are endeavoring to add to the representation of the works of American medallists as our small funds permit. May I hope that you will be willing to accord us this privilege.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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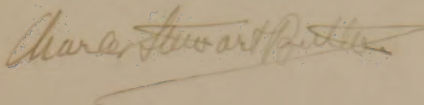
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Sidney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, bet. 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated
October 22nd, 1919, regarding the bronze
bas-relief made by Mr. Saint Gaudens
between 1880 and 1881, I would say that
my brother, Lawrence Smith Butler, and I,
give our consent to your acquiring a
copy of the reduction of the bas-relief
for the American Numismatic Society.

Yours very truly,



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October 24th, 1919.

Mr. Charles Stewart Butler,
32 Nassau Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Butler:-

I have your letter of the 23rd according us permission to have a bronze bas-relief of yourself and your brother by Mr. Saint Gaudens, reproduced for our Society's collection. Thank you very much indeed. It will make a most pleasing addition to our collection, and we much appreciate your granting us this permission.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. L. ...
Secretary.